


EXHIBIT 31

		BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES	
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Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that counseling and treatment services are available to the inmate population. Case Managers and their Supervisors from the Inmate Services Department will minimally provide individual counseling, case planning, crisis intervention, housing assignments, classification, legal reviews and re-entry planning. (95.243.1.i)(95.243.1.ii)(95.243.2.i-iv)

Other primary assessment and treatment components include in-house Drug and Alcohol Services, Mental Health treatment and intervention provided by a licensed contractor, Medical Care provided by a licensed contractor and Adult Basic Education classes provided by Vita Education Services. (95.243.1.ii)(95.243.1.iii)(95.243.2.i-iv)(95.243.7)

Procedure

1. *At admission an initial screening will be completed by reception staff, case managers and health care providers to determine medical and mental stability, identify immediate personal issues and obtain emergency contact information. All new commitments/Mittimus are reviewed by the Public Defender's Office to determine representation. (95.243.4)*
2. *Following the initial classification upon admission, treatment assessment plans to address identified immediate needs will be developed by case managers for all inmates within three business days. Treatment planning is interactive, with both case managers and offenders*

participating in the development of the plan. (95.243.5)

3. *If indicated by the outcome of the ORAS-PST (Ohio Risk Assessment System- Prison Screening Tool) which is completed at admission, an ORAS- PIT (Prison Intake Tool) will be used thirty days after admission to identify individual treatment needs and determine additional recommended services. (95.243.6)*
4. *Case plans are reviewed every month and updated as needed. Case Management Supervisors conduct random reviews of subordinate case plans for quality assurance. (95.243.6)*
5. *Un-sentenced inmates have the right to refuse treatment without qualification. Sentenced inmates may refuse medical and/or mental health treatment, but may be required (court ordered) to participate in **behavioral health** treatment (e.g. Anger Management, Sex Offender Treatment, Drug and Alcohol group, Personal Decision Making etc.). (95.243.8)*
6. *A referral system is in place for inmates requiring intervention from one of our primary treatment providers – Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, Medical and Adult Basic Education. The number of treatment hours per week varies based on identified needs. Treatment hours are documented.(95.243.1.iv)*
7. *Treatment services are provided by individuals who are certified, licensed or trained to provide programming. These individuals are employed by the facility, under contract to the facility or work in a volunteer capacity. (95.243.3)*
8. *Volunteers in a helping capacity will receive proper orientation from Inmate Services staff, and will be issued a Volunteer Handbook prior to any contact with inmates. A criminal background check on all Volunteers will be conducted as well. (refer to Volunteer Handbook).*
9. *Treatment access and services are available to all offenders regardless of gender, race, religion, national origin or disability. Services provided to male and female offenders will be similar in scope, concept, content and orientation. (95.243.9)*
10. *Other treatment services include the following: (95.243.1.ii)(95.243.2.i-iv)*

COUNSELING AND TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY STAFF

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| - correctional counseling | - joint participation councils |
| - inmate work programs | - library/law library services |
| - anger management | - sex offender treatment |
| - chaplain services | - school age youth program |
| - computer assisted literacy | - jobs readiness training |
| - victim empathy training | |

COUNSELING AND TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEERS

- personal decision making
- Life Abundant Ministry
- alcoholics anonymous
- Literacy Tutoring & ESL
- narcotics anonymous
- 12 Step programs for men and women
- Catholic Mass
- counseling for abused women
- choice theory
- religious counseling
- non denominational services
- bible study